

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ERIC J. BERGMAN  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/631,376  
FILED: JULY 30, 2003  
FOR: **METHODS OF THINNING A SILICON WAFER  
USING HF AND OZONE**

EXAMINER: Z. EL-ARINI  
ART UNIT: 1746  
CONF. NO: 2135

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 6/13/2006, please amend the  
Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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